

**This week's volunteers: Dec 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving

**Lay Reader:** Bobbie Casella

**Fellowship Time:** Christmas Luncheon

**Elevator Operator:** Doug Brown

**Offering Counting:** Debbie Linkletter & Maureen Verdone

**Offering Collection:** Debbie Linkletter & Maureen Verdone

**Next week's volunteers: Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving

**Lay Reader:** Beth Workman

**Fellowship Time:** Laird Morrison & Greg Agruso

**Elevator Operator:** Richard Noy

**Offering Counting:** Alice & Laird Morrison & Linda Rydholm

**Offering Collection:** Alice & Laird Morrison

*Thank you*

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**Upcoming Events at First**

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Choir practice 7:00 pm

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent



**Please join us for Christmas Eve Service**

Family Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Communion Service 11:00 pm

**The More Than Mission** group would like to report that, through our fund-raising efforts since September, we have presented a \$1000 cheque to Session, to be put toward the Operating Budget of the Church.

**The Board of Managers** will begin developing the 2019 budget shortly. If you have any ideas that might impact either revenue or expenses in the coming year, please submit your information to the Board to ensure that our budget is an accurate estimate.

**Please ensure** that all revenue from any special events in 2018, as well as receipts for re-imburement for expenses in 2018, have been submitted no later than Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>. “

**SHARE THE WARMTH!**

Craft & Conversation will be collecting items of warmth until December 16. Donations of socks, hats, underwear, mittens and gloves can be placed in the box in the library. They will be shared with agencies in the community.

**Envelope and PAR contributors:**

If you are considering increasing your offering amounts for 2019, please contact me as soon as possible so that I can get it set up for you. Income Tax receipts will be issued in mid-Feb. Sandra Allan 577-9372

**Rev Susan** has recently illustrated a children's book: "There's a Monster in My School!" written by Marianne Jones. You can purchase a copy (or several) from Susan for \$12.00 each.